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Gov. Taylor Issues a Proclamation Adjourning the Legislature Until February 6, to Meet in London, Ky.

The Contest Board Declares Goebel and Beckham Elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Goebel Was Sworn in While Propped 'p in Bed by Judge Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals-Beckham Takes Oath.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.-William Goebel, state senator from Kenton county and democratic contestant for the office of governor of the state, who was so foully shot down on the streets yesterday, is still alive.

The shooting took place at 11:10 o'clock. Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber in company with Col. Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in ing on the right and Chinn on the left. From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the steps of the capitol building the distance is about 300 for offices by nearly all the leading the seat. officials of the state, Gov. Taylor and The Beckham-Marshall contest was on the first floor.

of them touched him, however.

rien was around Goebel. He was los- were with Marshall. ing much blood, and was very weak. He was hastily carried to the office of Dr. E. E. Hume in the basement of the Capitol hotel, about 1,000 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred. Here he was laid upon a sofa while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time. Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly as he heard the verdict, and feebly rolled his head from side to side in token of dissent from the opinion expressed by the physician.

ball of small caliber-not over 38- nesday morning. which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed right lung.

McCormick, of this place, who were peals. in attendance upon the wounded man, that the chances had turned very they had been prevented from so domuch against the wounded man.

they were fired.

An Arrest Made.

Butler county, the home county of natures of the members of the house Gov. Taylor, is now in the jail at Louis- and senate, and although the work ville, charged with the crime. There was in progress all afternoon it was is no direct evidence against Whitta- not until evening that the necessary ker, and he was placed under arrest signers had been obtained. As soon more because he was caught running as the last man actually needed affixed from the building from which the his signature to the statement word shots were fired than for any other was sent to the residence of Chief Jusapparent reason. He denies in the tice Hazlerigg, of the court of appeals. most positive manner that he had any He came at once to the Capitol hotel. connection with the shooting or that passed directly upstairs to the room he knew anything about it. He was of Mr. Goebel and administered the running toward the scene of the oath of office. he was caught.

bullet which struck down Mr. Goe- as he havened to the words of Judge bel har come from the building to Hazlerigg. When the oath had been | Expected anarchist demonstration

While others ran around to the door much for his strength. on the west side to prevent the esin the doorways. Some of these men

held Winchesters in their hands and two or three intimate friends. presented an aspect so generally un- Mr. Goebel was unable to say anyinviting that no attempt was made thing regarding the matter, but the to search the building and nobody contented smile on his face bore gained entrance to it for several min- strong witness to the pleasure that utes after the shooting had been he felt. done, and the assassin had ample opportunity to escape.

the most unmeasured terms. Gov. This done he returned to his home. Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage, and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjt. Gen. Collier directing him to take steps for the preservation of order. Gen. Collier is a vehement republican and is violently opposed to Mr. Goebel. He declared the shooting to be a most cowardly affair and one that upon every consideration was to be regretted. He lost no time in making speeches, however, and before Goebel had been lifted from the ground to be carried to the hotel Gen. Collier had telephoned to the armory, a half mile distant, directing the local infantry company, which was stationed there under command of Capt. Walcott, to proceed at once to the

nobody to enter the gates. Twenty minutes after the shooting Capt. Walcott and his men marched across the front of the capitol building, and halted at the foot of the steps. Orders were issued to outside tion of Gov. Goebel is better than at guard being called into service. They vorable symptoms have appeared. are now encamped on the state house tial law may be declared.

capitol grounds, take possession of them and their approaches, allowing

advance of Goebel and Chinn, who telephone, and sent back a message into his quiet room, had a most seri-

Goebel Declared Elected.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.-While Wm. feet. Two-thirds of this had been Goebel lay at the point of death in his passed, and the men were walking room, as the result of an assassin's to building. This building is used ernor's chair, declared him entitled to distinctly better.

As the shot was heard Goebel gave announcement was made of the reaa quick involuntary exclamation of sons leading up to report, the boards Chaplain were twice with him. Later pain and made an effort to draw his taking everything at one leap. Each own revolver. His strength was unable to the task, however, and he sank ed that he had made up his mind as remained for an hour at his bedupon the pavement. With great rato the merits of the case and voted side. The physician declared that pidity several more shots were fired, promptly as his name was called.

in favor of Taylor, and in the Beck-In less than a minute a crowd of ham-Marshall contest Reid and Lilly

Soldiers on Guard.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Three hundred men of the 2d Kentucky infantry were camped around the capital buildings all night. But so far no disturbances have taken place requiring them to be called on.

More troops are arriving. Companies from Pineville, Middlesboro, Barlat the outcome boursville and elsewhere have arrived. There were here about 2,000 soldiers Wednesday afternoon.

The court of appeals has indefinitely adjourned, refusing to sit while the Mr. Goebel was wounded by a rifle militia is here. They so declared Wed-

Goebel Sworn In.

through the back part of the right Goebel was shortly before 9 o'clock where line, passing out below the left shoul- Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham a went to the state house, but soldiers der blade. No important organs were few minutes later took the oath of would not let them within the build-

The plan to make Goebel governor sion of which Dr. Hume announced findings to the legislature but that tucky. ing by the action of Gov. Taylor in The man who fired the shots took declaring the legislature adjourned. lor late in the afternoon issued the the precaution to conceal his location 'The statement then goes on to say following address to the people: by using smokeless powder eart- that the members of the legislature "To the People of Kentucky: ridges. A score of people were where were driven from place to place by governor and lieutenant governor and contest boards which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the office. Harland Whittaker, a farmer from It was slow work obtaining the sig-

shooting, and not away from it, when Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows and was unable to raise his As soon as it was known that the hand only with the greatest difficulty tucky." the cast, a group of men gathered in given Mr. Goebel sank back exhaust- in Chicago did not take place.

front of the door on the east side. led. the effort having been almost too

There were in the room at the time cape of anybody from there. Several the oath was administered, besides men attempted to enter the doors Mr. Goebel and Judge Hazlerigg, Arfrom the outside, but were prevented thur Goebek brother of the wounded by groups of mountaineers who stood man; Mrs. Welch, his sister, and Percy Haley, his campaign manager, and

Immediately upon leaving the room where he had sworn in Mr. Goebel, The republican state officials and Judge Hazlerigg went to an adjoinmembers of the legislature without ing room where he swore in Mr. exception denounced the shooting in Beckham as lieutenant governor.

Goebel's First Act.

Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjt. Gen. Daniel Collier from office and appointed Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, as his successor The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city directing them to return to their

Word was at once telegraphed to Gen Castleman of his appointment and he is expected to come here at once. There is a possibility of trouble in this matter of control of the state troops. The regiments of the guard have lately been reorganized and are for the most part made up of republicans and the personal followers of Gov. Taylor.

Goebel is Better.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-The condicompanies to make ready at once to any time for the past 24 hours. He come to Frankfort, the entire state is resting comfortably and no unfa-All day the shadow of the death of

grounds around the capitol, and mar- Mr. Goebel hung over the Capitol hotel. Hs strength began to fail him Senator-elect Blackburn, who is in late in the morning, the bustle and Washington, was informed of the excitement of the morning, which shooting through the long-distance despite all precautions penetrated urging the democrats to remain quiet ous effect upon him. At noon it was and take no rash action of any sort. declared he could not live but a short time and at 1 o'clock it was said that death was upon him. The halls and stairways were filled with people who sat in silence, expecting to hear at slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three-story building which stands 50 feet east of the capital three contesting board which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in the contest for the government of the capital transfer of the capital transf

He was never for a moment unofficials of the state, Gov. Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor.

The beckmain-Marshall to the party of state having rooms then voted upon, and a strict party vote of 9 to 2 settled this matter. No clergymen during the afternoon and prison there was nothing that could have the bullets all striking the brick side-walk close to where Goebel lay. None sentative Garberry was the one to vote ful nerve and will power. They gave absolutely no hope and said that death at the farthest could not be farther away than a few hours.

Gov. Taylor Adjourns Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb 1.-Never was there a more complicated political situation than that which confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess Gov Taylor issued a proclamation

declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in the city of Frankfort, and because of this he adjourned the legislature, to meet at London, Laurel county, on February 6.

The democratic members of the legislature declined to accept the ad-Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-William journment, and decided to meet else-

lung, across the body on a diagonal last night sworn in as governor of The members of the legislature injured with the exception of the licutenant governor. The oath was ing. Afterwards they marched to administered to both men by Chief the opera house only to find a body In addition to Drs. Hume, Ely and Justice Hazlerigg, of the court of ap- of soldiers drawn up before it and admittance was refused.

Then the legislature decided to de-Drs. J. C. Mackenzie, N. P. Dandridge was set in motion early in the after- liberate in the court house, and tore and E. W. Walker were summoned noon. A statement was prepared say- through the streets in that direction. from Cincinnati, and Dr. McMurtry ing that the boards which had heard A second company of soldiers beat came from Louisville. As soon as the the contests for governor and the lawmakers to the goal, and they physicians from Louisville and Cin- lieutenant governor had decided then took to the streets, looking for cinnati had examined the patient a in favor of Goebel and Beckham, that a place in which to hold a session consultation was held, at the conclu- the boards intended to report their and declare Goebel governor of Ken-

Taylor Explains.

they had a full view of the side of the the militia and threatened with arbuilding from which the firing was rest whenever they attempted to ple has rendered prompt action on done, and all of them declare that not hold a meeting. It was de- the part of the chief executive of a sign of powder smoke was visible. clared the belief of all the signers the state absolutely necessary. A Both Chinn and Lillard are men of ex- of the statement that Goebel and long series of unprecedented and unperience in affairs in which powder Beckham were the legally elected lawful acts practiced by those in feature, and both declare that, while cach man as he signed the paper anthey could tell the general direction nounced that he voted for the adop- fearful condition of the period to the from which the bullets came, they tion of the majority report of the state. The dreadful event which occurred yesterday shocked and startled all and can be no more sincerely deplored by any one than myself.

"To attempt to legislate under such conditions of excitement and threatened violence as now prevails in Frankfort would be sheer madness, and I have, therefore, in the exercise of my constitutional powers, adjourned the legislature to convene in London, Ky., on February 6.

"I have taken every precaution to preserve the peace, that every citizen may know that life and property are safe, and will be protected with every resource of the commonwealth. I trust that in this laudable effort I will have the support of every law-abiding citizen of Ken-

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